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Gladesfest is set for February 7-9

Merchants in the downtown area of Belle Glade are hosting a festival for the community on Friday, February 7 through Sunday, February 9.

Committee member Terry England, who owns Gifts N' Things on North Main Street, said the festival will begin with a parade down Main Street at 3:30 p.m. on Friday. The parade route starts at Avenue L and will go south on Main to West Avenue A and then to 5th Street. It will disband at the old Glades Central High School building.

Hosted by the merchants and Heaven's Bread Basket, the event will feature children's rides, arts and crafts, a fashion show, international foods and live entertainment.

Local stores will offer special store hours and prices during the festival.

Members of the community are invited to participate and bring the entire family for one, two or three days of activities.

For more information, contact Terry England at 992-0907.

Two drown in separate canal accidents

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

South Florida's canals have claimed the lives of two more victims in separate accidents this week.

Willie McRae, 60, of South Bay died when the 1996 Ford truck he drove for Okeelata Sugar Company went off the highway into the canal on Jan. 22 about 11 a.m.

Mr. McRae was driving on a private dirt road, 22 miles south of South Bay when the accident happened. Corporal T.J. Smith with the Florida Highway Patrol said Mr. McRae went off the north side of the roadway and overturned

the truck in the canal. Mr. McCrae's body was found inside the upside down truck by divers at the scene.

On Monday, Jan. 27, a Belle Glade woman died after she drove her car into a canal on Brown's Farm Road.

Kristi Buckmaster, 22, of 1016 N.E. 27th Street died after failing to negotiate the left turn onto Brown's Farm Road. Her 1985 Cadillac slid into a canal and sank, according to a report from the Florida Highway Patrol.

Her husband, Timothy Buckmaster, 25, was treated and released from Glades General Hospital.

Co-op speeds up harvest to save crops

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Employees at Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative are working hard to save cane damaged by freezing temperatures Jan. 11. That Saturday night and early Sunday morning the temperature dropped to below freezing and stayed for several hours.

"We've accelerated our grinding rate from 21,000 tons a day to 24,000," says Barbara Miedema, spokesperson for the Cooperative. "We're hoping to minimize the losses for this year. We have extensive damage in some areas and medium in others. The temperature was below freezing in some areas for up to eight hours," she said.

Mrs. Miedema said the governor has lifted weight restrictions for the sugarcane trucks during this time. Young cane for next year's crop has also

suffered some damage, but the extent will not be known for a while.

Other crops in the Glades also suffered some damage, including the corn crops of Hundley Farms and Roth Farms.

Bert Ashton, farm manager with A Duda said they had slight damage to the lettuce crop. "The first few outer leaves have some damage," he said, "but the celery is o.k."

Hugh Branch with Hugh Branch Precorator said business has been "somewhat affected, but not to a great extent."

The Palm Beach County Farm Service Agency is asking farmers to contact the local office if they suffered crop damage from the Jan. 18-19 freeze. They may be eligible for benefits if their losses are reported by Feb. 3. They can be reached at 996-7300.

Mammography technician understands need for early detection of breast cancer

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

A year and a half ago, Carol Oleski lost her sister, Mildred, to breast cancer. She says she knows the importance of yearly mammograms for women over 40 and even younger if they have a family history of breast cancer.

Since 1992, Ms. Oleski, who is the mammography technician at Glades General Hospital, has participated in the Susan Komen "Race for the Cure." This year, she did it in memory of Mildred.

According to the American

Cancer Society, one in eight women will get breast cancer. With early detection, 95 percent of breast cancers are curable. A mammogram can find abnormalities in the breast the size of a pin head, in many cases years before they can be found by breast self-examination.

Glades General hosted an open house on Jan. 22 and introduced the medical staff and staff members of its Women's Health Center. Through Friday, the hospital is offering reduced rates for mammo-

Help offered for those with disabilities

Persons with disabilities in the Belle Glade area can now receive assistance with information, referrals, independent living skills, peer support and in advocating for their personal rights through the Center for Independent Living of Palm Beach County.

The CIL is dedicated to providing independent living services to each citizen of Palm Beach County, regardless of age or disability, may determine the independent lifestyle of his or her choice.

For more specific information on social activities and workshops, call Nylsa Calderon, the bi-lingual coordinator of Consumer Services, at 561-966-641-6538, TDD 561-641-6538, Fax 561-641-6619 or 1-800-683-7337.

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Med-Mobile to be at South Bay City Hall

The C.L. Brumback, Glades Health Center Med-Mobile will be at South Bay City Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 4 and at the Belle Glade Municipal Complex on Feb. 26.

The Med-Mobile will provide screening for high blood pressure, cholesterol checks, and factors which could lead to a heart attack.

A provider will be available for physical examinations and EKGs, if necessary, and associated health care workers will be available to provide educational and nutritional information.

For more information, contact Marylou Powers, Med-Mobile Program Coordinator at 996-1600.

Pancake Supper

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Pahokee is hosting their annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The event will be at the church, located at 1020 East Main Street, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The meal is available for a \$4 donation.

For more information, call 924-5337.

Winter Fun

The Belle Glade Recreation Department is offering outdoor recreational activities that include basketball, full court or three on three challenge games.

They are also offering tennis lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays and flag football. Hours are from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Recreation Department at 996-0100, extension 622.



AN IMPOSING FENCE...High fences, razor wire and state-of-the-art security monitoring is in place at the soon-to-open South Bay Correctional Facility just south of the city in South Bay. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for today and tours will be offered Friday. Inmates will start arriving on Monday, Feb. 1. Shown, from left, is Correction Officer Tanisha Johnson, Warden Chester Lambdin and Corrections Officer Shirley Fordham.

Ribbon cutting is today for South Bay Correctional Facility

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Formidable fences and razor wire surround the new South Bay Correctional Facility which will begin to take in inmates next Monday morning.

Chester Lambdin, prison warden, said construction of the medium and close custody facility was surprisingly fast, despite a delay caused by protests from local residents who were concerned about a prison being built so close to homes and a major highway.

Mr. Lambdin said great efforts have been made to hire locally and purchase locally. Sixty-three percent of the 190 employees hired live in the area and most of the non-Glades area employees came from Glades, Martin, and Okeechobee Counties, and from an area within 90 miles of the facility.

The \$32 million prison is operated by Wackenhut Corrections of Palm Beach Gardens.

They are the largest prison developer and manager of privatized correctional and detention facilities.

They presently contract to operate 21 facilities with over 13,600 beds in the United States, Puerto Rico, Australia and the United Kingdom. Wackenhut built the 750-bed facility in Glades County, which opened last year.

The South Bay facility can house up to 1,318 inmates and consists of 50-bed housing units contained in five 250-bed cell housing buildings, plus a special management housing unit with 68 close custody beds and 40 segregation cells. There are 1,000 beds in cellular housing and 250 beds in dormitories.

The facility has a fully equipped kitchen and will provide meals for inmates and staff. Indoor and outdoor recreation is also available.

Lt. Governor Buddy McKay is scheduled to speak at the 11 a.m. ribbon cutting ceremony as well as South Bay Mayor Clarence Anthony.

Community invited to help with clean-up

"Neighbors working together accomplish many more tasks than one person working alone," says Elinor Walker, member of the Bahai's of Belle Glade. Starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, all interested towns-people, plus community

organizations, clubs, and churches are invited to participate in a Community Service Project on the 600 block of SW 5th Street along with the folks who live on that block. A pot luck dinner will be held after the project. Participants are

asked to bring a covered dish to serve their family plus three people. Entertainment and a sing-along are planned. Call Ms. Walker at 996-1959 for more information. The event is sponsored by the Bahai's of Belle Glade.



LEARNING ABOUT BREAST CANCER...An artificial breast is used to demonstrate the proper way to do self-breast exams during open house at Glades General last Wednesday. Shown, from left, are Kristen Jackson, PA; Susie McMillan, ARNP; Karen Schutzer, RN and Director of Cardiac Rehabilitation; Emily C. Urbina, Director of Environmental Services; Carol Chang, Physician's Park Director; Julia-Giller, Human Resources/Legal Counsel; Richard Smith, RN; and Carol Oleski, R.T. (R) (M) and instructor.



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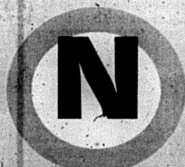


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Managing Healthy Eating Habits

by Paula Swaford, RN

After years of feeding two rapidly growing sons, never having to worry about what to do with the left-overs, because there were none, I am now faced with the dilemma of just feeding myself. Maintaining proper nutrition is very important when cooking for one or two. One of the biggest problems when preparing meals for one or two is getting enough of the basic food groups included in your daily diet. It is not appetizing to eat the same food on Thursday that you prepared too much of on Monday. I still haven't figured out how to make a small pot of homemade soup or chili, but I'm learning.

One suggestion I was given when cooking large amounts of food, is to freeze half of it for a quick meal later. For some reason, I never remember to do that. Here are some ideas to get you started on making easy and nutritious meals for one or two people: Cook once and eat twice, or even three times. Cook a small roast; eat one portion now and freeze additional portions to mix with vegetables for quick soups, stew, or chili. Buy frozen vegetables in one-pound bags. Cook what you need for single or double servings or mix several kinds for an interesting vegetable medley. Keep several kinds of pasta on hand. Many cook quickly. Pasta makes an attractive side dish, or it can be used as a base for stew or topped with a low-fat sauce. Make single servings or cook extra to add to soups or casseroles. Mix with vegetables and a low-fat dressing for pasta salad. Pasta is also much more economical than meat and provides us with an excellent source of carbohydrates. It is also a fair source of protein, potassium, phosphorus, calcium, and very little fat.

Try a baked fruit for dessert—one or two servings cook quickly in a microwave oven, or bake the fruit along with another food prepared in the oven. Serve warm, with a dash of cinnamon or nutmeg.

Another idea that came to



Paula Swaford, RN

me is to share meals. If you live alone and have close neighbors who also live on a limited budget, it is interesting to exchange meals once a week or so. Either invite them over to share a meal with you or to take something you've prepared with them. It makes a nice change of pace to taste something prepared by hands other than your own. If you are like me, your own cooking can get tiresome and rather boring.

As many as 40% of older Americans have incomes of less than \$6,000 per year. Having less, or choosing to spend less, than \$25-\$30 per week for food makes it very hard to get the foods you need

to stay healthy. One third of all older people live alone. Just being with people daily has a positive effect on morale, well-being and eating. Although most older people are able to eat, one of every five have trouble walking, shopping, buying and cooking food, especially as they get older. As age increases, risk of frailty and health problems increase. Other disturbing statistics regarding the elderly show that one in five adults skips meals daily, and only 13% of adults eat the minimum amount of fruits and vegetables needed. One in four older adults drink too much alcohol, which can cause already existing health problems to worsen.

For many seniors who are on a restricted income, managing their monthly budget can be very difficult. Many times food is the last item to be considered when balancing the monthly finances. Work your nutritional needs into the planning of your shopping dollar, to get the most for your money.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.



Chlorine: You Really Can't Live Without It

(NAPS)—The good news is chlorine is our friend. There is also good news of progress against cholera, a gastrointestinal infection caused by the bacterium *Vibrio Cholerae* in drinking water. Symptoms are severe diarrhea and vomiting which can cause such acute water loss that death results in hours. Because the disease can also be spread by food that has been washed with infected water, many communities in countries such as Mexico and Costa Rica are taking precautions by ensuring the purity of their water supplies.

Fortunately, chlorine kills the cholera virus on contact. Chlorination—the introduction of elemental chlorine into the water supply—is a sure way to eliminate the cholera virus and is considered absolute protection against the disease. Of the three methods of chlorination in common use today—gas chlorination, dry powder and liquid—gas chlorination is the safest, and generally the most economical and effective.

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Running red lights

"I'm calling in reference to the Belle Glade Police Department. The officers, for some reason, when they get to the red light if they don't feel like waiting they will turn on their sirens and make all the traffic stop so they can run the light. I feel this is not right."

One day I was up by Main Street and an officer did this and he almost caused an accident. He didn't seem to be in a hurry to get anywhere, he just didn't feel like waiting for the red light.

I think something should be done about this."

Chief Miller responds to Speak Out: Thank you very much for your concern. The Belle Glade Police Department responded to

34,271 complaints in 1996. Many of these complaints were emergencies, violent crimes or medical. Police officers are authorized under Florida State Statutes to utilize emergency lights and sirens when responding to these emergencies. In addition, the Belle Glade Police Department has strict guidelines which govern emergency responses. The men and women who are employed with the Belle Glade Police Department risk their lives every day to keep our community safe. If you have a specific complaint with specific information, I will be eager to investigate that complaint. In the meantime, I hope you will join me in expressing support and appreciation to the dedicated police and firefighters who protect our lives and property.

Satellites help researchers find new habitats for endangered wildlife

By James Hellegaard
University of Florida News

With species extinction on the rise and biological diversity on the decline, researchers are using satellite imagery in a search for possible new habitats for endangered wildlife.

Researchers at the University of Florida are collecting data on vertebrate and vegetation distribution throughout the state. After producing digital images, researchers use geographic information systems technology to overlay land management patterns on biological patterns.

Florida is one of 33 states taking part in the National Biological Service's Gap Analysis Program (GAP) to help guide large-scale conservation planning. GAP is the assumption that if plants and vertebrates are well represented in an area, the rest of the elements will be well protected.

Researchers hope the program will give planners a method to anticipate problems and resolve issues using data rather than perception.

Scott Smith, a UF civil engineering professor, is one of those trying to develop a "smooth, seamless mosaic" of the state's vegetation. He works with satellite images of 185-square-kilometer areas. That large swath is broken down into smaller pixels measuring 30 meters on each side. Row by row, researchers have been working from the southern tip of the state, in the only tropical environment in the United States, northward to more temperate climates. The individual scenes then are put together into one seamless map for the entire state. "So far, they've made it as far north as Orlando."

"Although we did it in sections," Smith said, "it has a look as if it was done at one point in time over the entire state."

Once Smith and the others finish mapping an area, researchers with expertise in wildlife ecology, botany and zoology "tie that information with the ways wildlife actually behave to see if it actually works," he said.

Because of clouds and Florida's unique weather, producing satellite images is a little more difficult than it would be in more arid places.

"One of the problems with satellite imagery is you have lots of atmospheric interference that requires you to do a lot of pre-processing of the imagery to make it clean," Smith said.

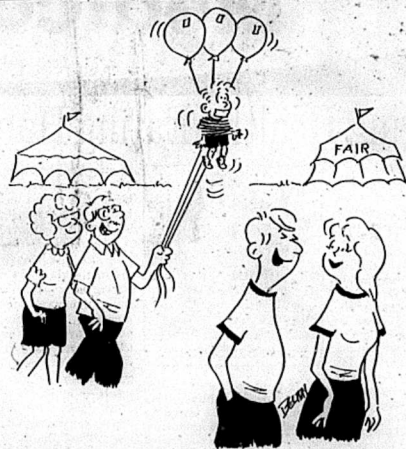
One of the project's goals is to identify potential habitat for species. Laura Brandt, a doctoral student in wildlife ecology and conservation, said the information will be very useful for regional planning. All counties must make comprehensive plans in which they consider natural resources and future development. She sees it as a tool to look at the "big picture instead of looking at things in a piecemeal fashion."

Leonard Pearlstone, project leader and a UF professor of wildlife ecology and conservation, said the project will affect state-level resource management. "You're able to put everything into context and to have a common unit that covers the entire breadth of the state," said Pearlstone, co-principal investigator on the project with Smith.

"It will also give you information on what species could potentially be in different areas," he said. "So by combining that information you can look at where there are areas that are high in species diversity and richness, and areas that might have endangered and threatened species. These are areas that you might want to protect, so you can base your development around those and fit that into the whole scheme of things."

The key to survival of species in Florida, Brandt said, is to look at species from "a landscape perspective," which the GAP analysis provides.

"We really can't do any of the development as it has occurred in the past and expect to be able to maintain the integrity of the ecosystems because everything's so interconnected," she said. "And now that we have these tools where we can look at the big picture, we need to take advantage of that."



Juvenile justice commitment capacity increases by 127 percent

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Secretary Calvin Ross testified in December, 1996 that the commitment capacity of the Florida's Juvenile Justice System has increased by 127 percent, since the new department became operational in 1994.

"Delinquency cases received by the Department of Juvenile Justice reached over 171,000 in 1995-96. That's a nine percent increase in referrals since the department began," Ross said. "At the same time the systems capacity for dealing with these youth was rebuilding from a low point of 2,841 beds and slots in 1993-94 to our current capacity of 6,471 beds/slots."

In Ross' testimony before the Senate Criminal Justice Committee in Tallahassee, he gave an overview of the tremendous strain that the juvenile justice system has been under since the late 1980's and early 1990's.

Ross gave much credit for the rebuilding effort to local governments, community leaders, and the juvenile justice boards and councils who have worked together at the local level to put new programs, services and facilities in place.

"The department has opened a total of 3,630

new residential treatment beds and non-residential slots since July 1994," said Ross. "None of this would have been possible without concerned people in local communities working side by side with juvenile justice staff to bring these programs on line." Plans are under way to open another 1,630 beds and slots by the end of fiscal year 1996-97.

Even though we've made tremendous progress, it doesn't mean we can just sit back and relax," said Ross. "As long as the rate of delinquency referrals continues to grow, we must have the capacity available to meet that need. At the same time, we need to concentrate more of our efforts on community-based prevention and diversion programs to keep young people from entering the juvenile justice system to begin with."

The department expects to award grants totaling more than \$6.7 million in the coming weeks to fund prevention and diversion projects, after school diversion programs, mentoring programs in high crime neighborhoods, and minority over representation projects in seven pilot sites. The announcement of those grant awards will be made soon.

UF researcher helps establish new views on human origins

By Steve Orlando
University of Florida News

A University of Florida anthropologist is part of an international research team whose new findings could change the way human evolution theory is taught in some classrooms.

The team that includes UF anthropology professor Susan Anton used a relatively new dating technique to show that the remains of a modern human ancestor are thousands - and perhaps hundreds of thousands - of years younger than previously thought.

The new evidence may alter opinions that have been held for more than 60 years.

"As modern-human-origins debates go, this is the debate of the '90s," Anton said.

The project, to be featured in the January issue of the journal *Science*, deals with the age of the youngest remains of Homo erectus, the predecessor of Homo sapiens, or modern humans. The Homo erectus remains were discovered by Dutch researchers in 1931 along the Solo River in Java, Indonesia.

Initial estimates placed the remains at between 100,000 and 400,000 years old. "Among other things, they used morphological dating, which means they looked at the (remains) and said, 'They must be old,'" Anton said.

But Anton and her colleagues, led by Carl C. Swisher, a geochronologist at the Berkeley Geochronology Center in Berkeley, California, used two modern dating techniques, one of which - electron spin resonance (ESR) - is considered state-of-the-art. Because the remains are not available for samples to be taken from them, Anton's team dated water buffalo teeth dug from the same area from which the Homo erectus remains came.

The new age: 27,000 to 53,000 years old.

That bolsters one prevailing hypothesis of modern human origins, known as the Out of Africa model, but contradicts the other: Multiregionalism.

Multiregionalists say Neanderthals evolved into modern humans in Europe, with the latest Neanderthal remains being about 30,000 years old. About the same time, they say, Homo erectus evolved into modern humans in Asia and Southeast Asia. Those who subscribe to the Out

of Africa theory believe Homo sapiens arose in Africa and then spread throughout the world, replacing Neanderthals and Homo erectus with little or no gene flow.

"The new, younger age of the latest Indonesian Homo erectus remains indicates they coexisted with modern humans in Southeast Asia," Anton said. That would mean current versions of the Multiregional theory no longer are chronologically possible.

"If we're right, then at that time period you actually have three hominids - Homo erectus, Homo sapiens and Neanderthals walking the earth at the same time," Anton said. By today's measure, with only modern humans on the scene, that may seem like an odd notion.

In the big-picture scheme of things, it may not be so strange after all.

"It actually turns out we're probably the exception rather than the rule," said Anton.

Anton doesn't expect her team's new information to be accepted by everyone. While anthropologists are about evenly divided between Out of Africa followers and Multiregionalists, she said, the former generally enjoy more prominence.

"Out-of-Africa folks will pick it up sooner," she said.

Indeed, the team's work likely will spark new debate between the two schools of thought, said Philip Rightmire, an anthropology professor at the State University of New York at Binghamton, N.Y., who is familiar with the team's work and thinks highly of it.

Rightmire said he doesn't expect the findings to show up in textbooks for at least a couple years, but he believes they eventually will enjoy widespread acceptance.

"I think they've done a good job, and most people will end up accepting the ESR dates," he said. "If what they say is true, the Multiregional people will have to do some fast talking."

The project is funded by grants from the U.S. National Science Foundation and the Leakey Foundation. It is an ongoing collaborative study by UF; the Berkeley Geochronology Center; McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; and Gadjah Mada University in Java, Indonesia.

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EVERGLADES ARTIST SANDRA HOLDER had her paintings on display at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center recently during the performance of "Driving Miss Daisy." Mrs. Holder had 16 of her original pieces on display and titled the work "Driving Through the Glades." Shown above from left are Mrs. Holder, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center Director Leigh Woodham and Chairman of the Center's Board of Directors, Pepe Lopez.

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 661 complaints and worked 21 crime scenes the week of January 20-26. Those arrested included: January 20 - Juvenile, 15, failure to appear; Juvenile, burglary of a school; Juvenile, 13, burglary of a school, petty theft; Juvenile, 13, burglary of a school, petty theft; Juvenile, 14, petty theft.

January 21 - Thomas Walter Lee, 48, felony retail theft; Elizabeth Fay Anderson Scott, 45, possession of counterfeit bills; Roy Smith, 42, disorderly conduct.

January 22 - Juvenile, 17, battery on a pregnant female; Emanuel Dixon, 43, robbery,

petty theft, battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest without violence; Derrick Howard, 25, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle and aggravated domestic assault.

January 23 - Juan Roman, 28, violation of probation; failure to appear; Joe McGee, petty theft and battery; Kenji Simeton, 25, two counts of violation of probation.

January 25 - Juvenile, 17, auto burglary, petty theft; Juvenile, 15, auto burglary and petty theft; Ruben Arroyo, 18, auto burglary and petty theft; Ricardo Josepha, 24, two counts of aggravated assault with a

firearm.

January 26 - Roy Bailey, Jr., 31, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, possession of cocaine; Teresa Jacobs, 23, violation of probation, contempt of court, three counts of aggravated assault; Terry Tate, aggravated battery.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Donald Christian Wilson, who is wanted for first degree murder. Wilson is 6' tall and weighs 200 pounds. His last known address was 1466 Seventh Street, West Palm Beach.

He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is October 5, 1976. His Social Security number is 266-77-

8719 and his last occupation was as a laborer.

His warrant was active as of January 21, 1997. If you know the whereabouts of Donald Christian Wilson, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property.



Donald Christian Wilson

Hunt to find World's Greatest 'Granny' is underway

They're looking for a few good grannies.

The Washington Apple Commission is beginning its annual "Search for Granny Smith" - a nationwide quest to find the perfect grandmother to promote the state's famous green fruit.

"We're looking for on-the-go grannies," said Jim Thomas, search coordinator for the commission. "Someone who personifies the heartfelt attributes of our apples."

Thomas said a successful candidate should meet the following guidelines:

- Be sweet to the core.
- Be hand-picked by children, grandchildren, spouse or friends.
- Have beauty that's more than skin deep.
- Have "a-peel."
- Those wishing to nominate a noteworthy grandma should write, in 100 words or less, why the nominee should be considered and enclose a non-

returnable photo.

Nominations should be sent to Granny Smith, P.O. Box 18, Wenatchee, WA 98807, and received no later than April 4, 1997. Entry forms are also available on-line at the Granny Smith web site. The address is <http://www.grannysmith.com>.

"Nominees don't need to have the last name 'Smith,' and the photos sent to us, like our Granny Smith apples, should be in good taste," Thomas said.

Last year's winner, 58-year-old Marjorie Carlson of Edina, Minn., is a flight attendant, model and volunteer hospice worker. Carlson was selected from more than 6,000 entries to be the official "spokesgranny" for Washington's apple growers. "I was ecstatic when I won," Carlson said. "I've met so many wonderful people, traveled a lot and made television appearances. It's been really fun and a real honor."

and the person who nominated each of them, will be chosen to participate in the "Granny Finale," held in May at the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee, WA. Finalists will be interviewed by a board of apple growers named "Smith" and celebrities, who will pick the national winner.

The top grandma will be featured on grocery store posters and make promotional appearances in the upcoming year, with expenses picked up by the apple commission.

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Black Gold Notes

By Sue Teets
Black Gold Jubilee Chairman

Dutton Family Returns to the Glades.
Back by popular demand, the multi-talented Dutton Family will return to the Jubilee stage on April 19. The versatile Duttons sing, dance, and play a wide range of musical instruments as they perform their special blend of country, folk, and toe-tapping bluegrass music.

Jubilee Celebrates American Family
Glades residents and Jubilee goers will pay tribute to the American family at Belle Glade's 19th annual Black Gold Jubilee. Several activities and events will be centered around the '97 theme which is *Celebration of the American Family*.

Dennis Lee To Open Jubilee
Classic family-style country entertainer Dennis Lee will get things started when he kicks off the entertainment at the Jubilee. If you like good times and great music, don't miss the Jubilee's Dennis Lee Show.

Creative Writing Contest
Black Gold Jubilee is sponsoring a creative writing contest for local public and private school students in grades 4-12. Entries may be

in poetry or prose form and should reflect a memorable family event or special moment. Deadline for submittal is Friday, February 14. For more information, contact Brenda Bunting at 996-4404.

Volleyball is Back!
For all the volleyball buffs who thought something was missing at last year's Jubilee, take heart. Lakeside volleyball is back! Plans are in the works for corporate sponsorships and a one-day double elimination competition. We'll keep you updated.

Recipes Needed for Cookbook
Jubilee Committee members are working on a keepsake community cookbook to showcase all of the great cooks in the Glades, and we need to hear from you. Recipe forms are at City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, and The Sun. Just send your favorite family recipes to P.O. Box 1774, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

Jubilee Photography Contest
Attention shutter bugs. If you got a new camera for Christmas, or just have a favorite photo, the Jubilee photography contest is especially for you. The Jubilee Committee is looking for some outstanding photographs and would like to hear from you. For more information, contact Dianne Carter at 996-0100.

Lake Shore celebrates Multi-Cultural Month

Lake Shore Middle School has been celebrating Multi-Cultural Month. Opening Ceremonies were held on January 15, with two poster contests being completed that week, also.

Wednesday, January 22 was the date for a Multi-Cultural

Breakfast along with the annual Geo-jeopardy contest.

Thursday, January 24 was the Multi-Cultural Pageant in the school gymnasium.

The annual parade to celebrate Lake Shore's diversity, coupled with a very busy, event filled, Field Day will be Jan-

uary 31. The parade will start at 1:30 p.m., circling through town and back down Martin Luther King Blvd. to the school, after which the Field Day will commence. Ethnic foods, diverse music, games, and fun await the students.

Local poet publishes her own book of poetry

Ruth Newman of Belle Glade has just had an original book of poetry published by Watermark Press. The book is entitled "Comforting, Inspiring, Sacred Prayers and Thoughts In Verse" and the main subject is God's love for all.

Mrs. Newman has been writing a little over two years and her favorite subjects in her book are God's everlasting love, and His personal relationship with mankind. The Chapbook was one of the

40 Honorable Mention Winners of the 1996 Poet of the Year International Chapbook Competition. Another Honorable Mention was given Mrs. Newman by Iliad Press for her Longfellow Awards Program. "Life...A Gift of Love". This poem is included in her chapbook.

Watermark Press representatives say they seek to discover and encourage poets like Mrs. Newman by publishing them in their own bound

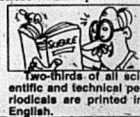
books. Mrs. Newman says anyone interested in purchasing a copy of "Comforting - Inspiring - Sacred Prayers And Thoughts In Verse" can call her at 996-4597.

Poets interested in publication of their poetry can write for more information to Watermark Press, One Poetry Place, P.O. Box 704, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117. You should be sure to include your name and address with your inquiry.

Be a Mega Skills Parent

Lake Shore Middle School, under the auspices of its School Advisory Council, is presenting a series of one-hour workshops for concerned parents. These workshops, entitled "Be A Mega Skills Parent," assists with developing children's confidence, motivation, and self-esteem. Many techniques and skills are addressed, resulting in a partnership for student achievement between the parent and the school.

These workshops are held at



Two-thirds of all scientific and technical periodicals are printed in English.

Lake Shore's Media Center from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled workshop will be presented on January 28, with the remainder on February 11 and February 25.

In addition, the ESOL Department at Lake Shore is sponsoring a five-day series of workshops for parents/guardians of Haitian students. These workshops will be conducted in Creole, and will address skills needed to assist students in building

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Military News

Navy Seaman Recruit Rodney L. Davis, son of Antonette Miles and Rodney Davis Sr., of 620 SW Sixth St., Belle Glade, FL, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During the eight week program, Davis completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Davis and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values—honor, courage and commitment—and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Davis joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Davis and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Davis is a 1996 graduate of

Glades Central Community High School.

Army Pvt. Rosemae D. Davis has graduated from wheeled vehicle repair course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, MD.

Students were taught troubleshooting, replacement, and adjustment of components, and assemblies of wheeled vehicles. Use of power tools, tools, and diagnostic equipment were also included in the training.

Davis is the daughter of Annie M. Davis of Belle Glade and Billy L. Davis of Pahokee.

The private is a 1995 graduate of Glades Central Community High School.

Army Pvt. Delmas C. Wallis has graduated from the cargo specialist course at Fort Eustis, Newport News, VA.

During the course, students received instructions in terminal operations safety, rigging and storage of cargo, discharging of cargo and heavy lifts.

Wallis is the son of Suzanne M. and Delmas E. Wallis of Belle Glade.

He is a 1996 graduate of Lowndes High School, Valdosta, GA.



Miss Hope Rachelle Suggs & Mr. Adam Lee Waltersdorf

The Praise Singers to perform at First Church of the Nazarene in Pahokee

The Praise Singers, a group of young people from Penn View Bible Institute in Penn View, Pennsylvania will present a sacred concert at the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene.

The service will be on Sunday, February 2, at 6:00 p.m.

Suggs and Waltersdorf announce upcoming marriage February 15

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suggs of Pahokee are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Hope Rachelle Suggs to Adam Lee Waltersdorf of Pahokee.

Adam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waltersdorf of Lantana, FL.

The couple will be married at First United Methodist Church in Pahokee on February 15 in a double ring ceremony officiated

by Rev. Richard Arndt. Hope is a 1995 graduate of Glades Day School. She attended Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, FL but is presently attending Palm Beach Community College, Belle Glade.

Adam is a 1992 graduate of Kendy High School, Kendy, TX and is presently employed with the Pahokee Police Department.

Graham and Henry announce wedding

Tina P. Graham and Earnest J. Henry, Jr. are happy to announce plans of their upcoming wedding. The wedding will take place at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, located at 100 Georgia Avenue in Clewiston, February 15, 1997 at 5:00 p.m.

Ms. Graham is the daughter of Samuel Graham of West Palm Beach and the late

Virginia Adderly. Mr. Henry is the son of Adell and Bertha Saunders of Clewiston, and the late Earnest J. Henry Sr.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Glades Central Community High School and the bridegroom is a Clewiston High School graduate.

Invitations were sent, however, all friends and family are invited to attend.

Obituaries

Doris Opal Johnson, 80, of Belle Glade died Wednesday, January 22, 1997 at Glades General Hospital.

Mrs. Johnson is a native of Florida and worked at Best Buy Drugs in Belle Glade for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Sylvester. Survivors include: daughter, Linda Parker of Belle Glade; sister, Mary G. Pinkard of Pahokee; niece-Wanda Rodgers of Palm City; grandsons-Brian P. LaFayette of Rockwood, Michigan.

Friends may call at Mixson Funeral Home on Friday, January 23, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. Funeral services will be held at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade with interment to follow at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Survivors include her devoted friend-Charlotte Prevatt of South Bay; nieces-Dell Sullivan of Waycross, GA; Susan Bennett of Macon, GA; Laura Gay of Okaloosa; great niece-Gena Larson of Lake Placid, Wendy McClellan of Waycross, GA; great nephew-Rev. Ray Sullivan III of Pinehurst, GA and Bryan Enderle of Okaloosa.

Funeral services were held of Thursday, January 23, 1997 at Everglades Presbyterian Church in Belle Glade with interment at Foreverglades Cemetery in Belle Glade.

Arrangements were taken care of by Mixson Funeral Home.

James Thomas Frick, 79, of Lake Worth, died Monday, January 20, 1997 in West Palm Beach, Florida.

He was born in Columbia, South Carolina on June 25, 1917, the son of Thomas Tillman and Mary King Frick. He came to Florida in 1956 and owned and operated service stations and tire companies in Clewiston, Pahokee, and Canal Point before retiring to Lake Worth in 1990. He was a member of Okeechobee Lodge #237, F.&A.M. He was also a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, West Palm Beach.

Mr. Frick is predeceased by his wife-Gertrude Caddell Frick and grandson-James Chapman Courtney. He will be lovingly remembered by his family including daughter-Sandra F. Brunini of Lake Worth; son-Thomas P. (Catherine) Frick of Myrtle Beach, SC; sister-Hazel F. Gibert of Columbia, SC; brother-Leonard Frick of Lexington, SC; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held in Columbia, SC with interment at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Tallahassee, FL. He was a member of the American Legion, West Palm Beach, and was in charge of the local arrangements.

Lilia Paetz, 68, of Belle Glade, died Tuesday, January 21, 1997 at Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee. Mrs. Paetz was born in Pinal Del Rio, Cuba and had been a resident of Belle Glade for many years working in the agriculture business.

Mrs. Paetz was a member of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade.

Survivors include her husband-Jacinto of Belle Glade; sons-Jesus Paetz and Raul Paetz of Royal Palm Beach; Jose Paetz and Jacinto J. Paetz of Belle Glade; daughter-Carmen Sanchez of Belle Glade; brothers-Diego and Ramon Gomez of Cuba; 14 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Friday, January 24, 1997 at Queen of Peace Cemetery in West Palm Beach.

Arrangements were handled by Mixson Funeral Home.

Velva Opal Evans passed away Friday, January 31, 1997 at Anderson Health Care Nursing Home in Anderson, SC. Velva Evans was born in 1906 in Nashville, IL.

Mrs. Evans was a long-time resident of Belle Glade.

Velva was a member of the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade and belonged to W.M.A. and taught Sunday School for many years, worked with G.A.'s and other youth groups. She was an active member of the Eastern Stars.

After the death of her husband, she moved to Jacksonville where she loved singing in the choir and also participated in choirs in Valdosta, GA where she also resided.

She is survived by 2 children-Lillian Settles of Belton, SC and Billy R. Evans of Belle Glade; 5 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 2 sisters-Vivian Shilling of Ft. Myers and Beverly Riggin of Illinois; many nieces and nephews.

Officiating services was Craig Hartzog of First Baptist Church of Belle Glade.

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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

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Rev. Richard Arndt
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

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Worship 10:00 A.M.
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Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

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Wee Deliver for Pahokee Elementary School only

By Stephanie Schneider
Reporter

Pahokee Elementary is a tiny community within a community. They have their own government by the people (student government), laws and regulations, social events, and citizens. These little citizens have messages and letters that they are too busy to deliver personally so they also have an in-school Post Office called Wee Deliver.

Wee Deliver is run just like a regular Post Office, just on a smaller scale. There are Post Masters, stamp cancellers, mail handlers, mail deliverers, and many other positions.

Wee Deliver provides 95 postal jobs for kids in Kindergarten through sixth grade.

Students had to turn in applications, take postal exams, send in resumes, go to

interviews, have letters of recommendation sent and be good students on top of the already rigorous requirements.

January 24, 1997 marked a new year for Wee Deliver. At a ceremony in the school's cafeteria, new Post Masters were sworn in and new employees were introduced and recognized all in a fashion that would make any Federal Post Office proud.



Wee Deliver and we are cute...Markervious A. Powell, 2nd grade, Alcatrina Ingram, 1st grade, Vonschaun Cunningham, 2nd grade, and Jybray Barber, 1st grade are just a few of the new postal employees at Pahokee Elementary School.

\$1,000 Poetry Contest Open to Florida Poets

You may enter a new poetry contest sponsored by the Texas Poetry Alliance, a liberal arts organization whose goal is to excite interest in poetry. The grand prize is a whopping \$1,000, and everyone is invited to enter a poem free.

The guidelines are simple. Your poem may be written on any subject, using any style,

but must be your own work. There is no entry fee. Deadline for entering is February 19. Winners will be announced by the last week in March and a winners list sent to all entrants.

Says noted Poetry Director Robert Mearns, "Florida has a great reputation for producing fine poets and we think this

contest will yield exciting results. As an incentive to beginning poets, we reserve the right to publish the winning poems."

To enter, send one poem only, 21 lines or less, to: Poetry Contest, 1712 E. Riverside Dr., Suite 347, Austin, TX 78741-1320.

Local Group to sing at State Fair

Sonshine, a well-known singing group from Pahokee, has been selected to sing at the Florida State Fair in Tampa. The members of Sonshine, Sandra Jarriel, Alice Thompson, and Shirley Wagon, were selected as one of only 13 groups chosen.

The Gospel Songfest will take place in the "Performing Arts Dome" on the State Fairgrounds on Sunday, February 9. Sonshine will be appearing at

2:30 p.m. Those wishing to attend should enter through the Martin Luther King gate of the South side of the fairgrounds.

Sonshine has appeared locally at many churches and various other civic activities including the Grassy Waters Festival and the Black Gold Jubilee Gospel Singers. Rev. Jimmy Sims has featured them on his radio program on WSWN. For the past four years, Sonshine has been one of the featured groups at Cypress

Gardens' Annual Fall Gospelfest. Last March they were the leaders of music at the United Methodist Women's weekend retreat at Leesburg.

They have recorded two cassette tapes which are on sale and currently are preparing for a new cassette and CD album. Zeak Lawson, another local talent and gifted arranger, has been coaching and arranging for the group in preparation for this new project.

Career tour showcases diversity of jobs in agriculture industry

When you think of jobs in agriculture, the image of tractor drivers and field managers comes to mind. But a farm cannot operate without accountants, secretaries, and attorneys. And furthermore, the agricultural industry relies on research scientists, environmental specialists, computer technicians, and salespeople. The 1997 Pahokee Middle/Senior High School FFA Career Tour strives to make just that point, and to show students the incredible variety of jobs available in the local agricultural industry.

On Tuesday, January 28, 40 students climbed aboard a school bus to meet professionals in their work settings; to hear about what a normal day entails; and to find out what it takes to get into those careers. The tour is being organized by the school's Agricultural Advisory Council, which provides direction and support to agricultural teacher Arthur Eve's department. The tour is a spin-off from the traditional career day where professionals come to students. We thought we could do even better by taking the students to the professionals," states Bob Elliot, Council Chair and U.S. Sugar employee.

In addition to the professionals mentioned above, the students will meet a public relations specialist, a nurse, and a tractor mechanic. Tour stops include the U.S. Sugar Corporation headquarters and the South Florida Water Management District Field Office, both in Clewiston, the University of Florida IFAS Research Station in Belle Glade, and the John Deere dealership in Belle Glade.

1997 South Florida Fair

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•Friday, Jan. 31, DC Talk, 7:30pm.

•Saturday, Feb. 1, John Michael Montgomery, 7:30pm.

•Sunday, Feb. 2, Nickelodeon presents U Pick Nick, 2pm & 5pm.

For ticket information, please call 561-798-FAIR or 1-800-640-FAIR. Seat prices do not include Fair admission with is required to attend Coral Sky shows.

Palm Beach County Bar offering two free seminars

The Palm Beach County Bar Association is offering two seminars on Thursday, February 27 at the Omni Hotel, 1601 Belvedere Road in West Palm Beach. The first seminar on Wills and Estate Planning will be held from 9:00 a.m. until noon, followed by Condominium and Homeowner Association Law from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Topics covered at each seminar will include Living Wills, Health Care Surrogates, and Durable Powers of Attorney; Homestead, Joint Property, Totten Trusts; The Benefits and Detriments of Probate Avoidance or Who Gets the Money; Wills; Living Trusts/The Basics and Impact of New Florida Laws; Estate Gifts and Taxes; The Basics; Tax Deductions and Charitable Gifts; Taxwise Philanthropy; Condominium and Homeowners Statutory

Update; Case Law Update; Collection Issues; Arbitration/Enforcement Issues and Assorted Short Topics.

The seminars are being co-sponsored by Good Samaritan & St. Mary's Medical Center's Prime Time Program, Custom Property Management and The Palm Beach Post.

Reservations are required for both seminars. Please send name, phone number and which seminar you will be attending to the Palm Beach County Association, Suite 302 E, 1601 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406-1541 by Monday, February 24, 1997. If you would like to register other individuals under your name, please include their names on a separate piece of paper. To assist us in keeping an accurate count and to insure seating for everyone, please call (561) 687-2800 with any cancellations.

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OPEN HOUSE PLANNED FOR PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS. Mayor Stephen Weeks presented a Proclamation to Marsh Grobman, executive Director of PACE (center) and Melyve Lockett, special projects manager. The open house will be Feb. 6, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

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New Xi Zeta Mu Sorority member



Laurel Tarr is a new pledge in Xi Zeta Mu Sorority, Belle Glade. She received the Pledge Ritual in November and joins fellow members in their many activities.

Padgett receives Master's degree

Claudia Jan Padgett, daughter of Sandra Rhymes McIntosh of Clewiston and the late Dennis Colin Padgett recently graduated from Florida State University.

Miss Padgett graduated in December with a Master's

degree in Speech Pathology and is currently teaching speech pathology at Pioneer Park Elementary School in Belle Glade.

She is a graduate of Lake Howell High School in Winter Park and is a 1992 graduate of

the University of Florida.

Miss Padgett is the granddaughter of Zona and Claude Padgett of Leesburg and Evelyn and Lee L. Rhymes of Pahokee. Her family wishes to congratulate her on her accomplishments.

Barnett 1996 earnings rise 12 percent to record \$2.86 per share

Barnett Banks, Inc. reported this week that they have record 1996 earnings of \$64.5 million, or \$2.86 per fully diluted share, a 12 percent increase in earnings per share. These results included a \$24.5 million charge in the third quarter to cover a special assessment to recapitalize the Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF). The company earned \$533.3 million, or \$2.56 per share, in 1995.

Barnett, which has an office on South Main Street, Belle Glade, improved profitability, achieved significant revenue growth, reduced expenses as a percentage of revenues and maintained solid credit quality, according to Charles E. Rice, chairman and chief executive officer. Barnett earned a record \$138.3 million, or \$6.67 per share.

Barnett earned a record 1.42 percent return on assets and a 17.44 percent return on shareholders' equity, excluding the SAIF charge.

"Barnett enjoyed another record year in 1996," said Mr. Rice. "The use of information and technology is enhancing

our ability to meet more of our customers' financial needs more effectively. Our product line continues to expand and we are offering more ways for customers to access us anywhere, anytime. Barnett's culture is changing from a traditional bank to a financial services organization. We have never been more enthusiastic about our future."

Revenues rose 8 percent from 1995. Net interest income increased 6 percent, as strategic asset/liability management initiatives resulted in an increase in the net yield on earning assets to 5.24 percent from 4.88 percent in 1995. Non-interest income was up 13 percent, as consumer finance revenue rose sharply and brokerage income also improved.

Excluding the \$24.5 million SAIF charge, non-interest expense was up 5 percent. Barnett reduced its overhead ratio (expenses as a percentage of revenues) to 59 percent from 61 percent a year earlier.

Net charge-offs rose 27 percent to \$543.3 million, primarily due to increases in credit

card losses.

While 1996 net charge-offs were .51 percent of loans, fourth quarter net charge-offs declined to .38 percent of loans. As part of a strategic alliance established with Household Credit Services, Inc. in October, Barnett sold \$776 million of non-core credit card outstandings to Household.

This transaction resulted in fourth quarter credit card charge-offs being significantly reduced from prior periods.

The provision for loan losses in 1996 was \$154.6 million. The reserve for loan losses stood at \$477 million on December 31, covering 250 percent of non-performing loans and representing 1.88 percent of total loans.

Barnett completed a 2-for-1 stock split on Sept. 6, and all previous per-share amounts have been restated to reflect the split, said Mr. Rice.

With more than \$40 billion in assets, Barnett Banks, Inc. is the leading financial institution in Florida and ranked in the top 25 in the United States.

\$1,000 scholarship available to local students

High school students who are U.S. citizens and have a grade point average of "B" or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. To receive an application, send a request by March 15, 1997 to the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

2012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecif.com".

All requests for applications must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of high school, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-97 academic

year.

Applications will be accepted by mail only, on or about April 11, 1997. One hundred and seventy-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$175,000 will be awarded.

Nominations sought for JC Penney Golden Rule Awards

Volunteer Services of United Way of Palm Beach County is seeking nominations for JC Penney, recognizing and rewarding volunteer service in Palm Beach County. Deadline for nominations to be received at United Way office is March 3.

In celebration of National Volunteer Week April 13-20, Volunteer Services and JC Penney are honoring local individuals and volunteer groups who work selflessly and effectively to help others in Palm

Beach County. A panel of involved citizens and community leaders will select the award winners from the nominations submitted.

The awards program has a dual objective of honoring significant volunteer service and providing support to worthy organizations. There will be a total of 17 grants to be awarded to four winners in the Adult and Group categories, one Youth winner, one Education winner, one Senior winner and 10 finalists. Each winner will

receive a crystal award and a \$1,000 contribution for his or her nonprofit organization. Each finalist will receive a framed certificate and a \$250 contribution. Local winners will qualify for the national competition and will be eligible to win \$10,000 for their favorite charity.

Individuals, groups, teens, businesses, seniors and families are encouraged to apply. Deadline for nominations to be received is March 3, 1997. Nomination forms may be obtained by calling Volunteer Services United Way at 375-6674 or 930-8929.

Winners will be honored at the JC Penney Golden Rule Awards Luncheon at noon on Wednesday, April 16 at the Sheraton Hotel in West Palm Beach.

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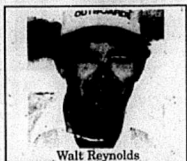
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FISHING

Go Devils Go...with a crowd like this behind them, Pahokee's Blue Devils know that they are #1
Photo By Robbie Everest

Fishing with Walt Reynolds

I think a lot of fish were out of the mood to spawn after this last cold front. There are still a lot of fish in pre-spawn areas. They are the fish that I prefer to fish for as they are a lot more inclined to feed than a fish that is on the bed. You will find the pre-spawn fish will hold to the outside of the area where you are seeing the beds that the bucks have already made. Fish a spinnerbait, Rattletrap, or jerkbait, such as a Rouge, for these fish. I think you will see an improvement in the quality of

the fish that you catch. The crappie anglers are nicely starting to catch some nice



Walt Reynolds

fish. The cold front helped to get the crappie moved on into the spawning areas, especial-

ly along the sportsman channel near Bird Island. Minnows seem to be producing the best and early morning and late evening are the better times to fish for them.

There will be a Redman Tournament in Clewiston on Sunday, February 2. Weigh-in will be at Roland Martin's Marina at 2:00 p.m. I think you will see some huge limits of fish caught.

To all a good bite,

Walt Reynolds
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Pahokee students attend State Special Olympics Games in Jacksonville and return victorious

By Gail Perry Davis
Students from Pahokee Elementary School attended the 1997 State Indoor Games of Special Olympics, January 17-19 in Jacksonville, FL. Everest Harvey, a sixth-grader and son of Barbara C.

Harvey of Pahokee, won the gold medal in the bowling competition.

Latoya Atkins, a sixth-grader and daughter of Gloria Atkins of Pahokee, won the silver medal in bowling.

The students were treated

to breakfast, lunch and dinner during the three day affair. In addition, they attended a closing/victory dance.

Sponsor Gail Davis Perry traveled with the students to Jacksonville.

Belle Glade students come out on top in the Race for the Cure

By Stephanie Schneider Reporter

Anita Perkins, Geneeka Morris, and Soila Konchella of Lake Shore Middle School, participated in the Race for the Cure on Saturday, January 25 in West Palm Beach.

With over 6,000 participants in all, three young ladies from Belle Glade came out on top.

Anita Perkins, 11, of Belle Glade placed 1st in her division and 18th overall. She ran a time of 21:06.

Soila Konchella, 9, of Belle Glade placed 5th in her division and 140th overall. She ran a time of 25:21.

Geneeka Morris, 9, of Belle Glade placed 8th in her age division but failed to place in the overall rankings. She ran a time of 27:06.

The division the girls participated in was the 5K Run/Walk. Five kilometers is equal to 3.1 miles.

The Race for the Cure was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker in memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer when she was only 36.

Runners or walkers ask people to donate a certain amount of money for every

mile of kilometer they run or walk and then turn their proceeds over to the Race for the Cure Foundation. The Foundation, in turn, uses the money for research, education, and testing related to breast cancer survival.

Seventy five percent of the proceeds from each race

stay in the local community to fund education programs and mammography screening for the medically underserved. The remaining 25% helps to fund The Komen Foundation's National Grants Program.

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The Green Bay Packers will be wearing the Super Bowl rings this year

By Stephanie Schneider Reporter

Behind the hype and celebration of the Super Bowl, lies two teams desiring to win the most coveted and cherished award in professional football.

The rings bearing, "Super Bowl XXXI Champions" will be on the fingers of the Green Bay Packers this year.

The Packers dominated the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XXXI to give the NFC its 13th straight Super Bowl title. It's Green Bay's first title since 1967.

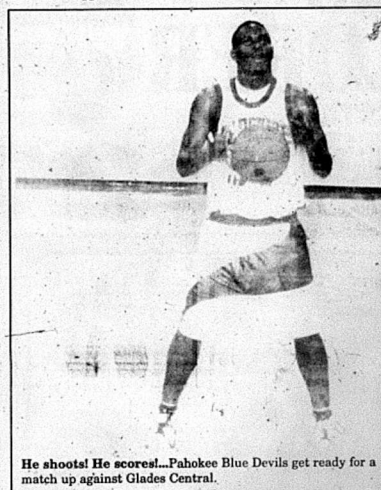
Between Desmond Howard's 99-yard TD return and the three sacks made by defensive end Reggie White, the Packers made an

impressive show of their athletic abilities. Reggie White now holds the record for sacks made in a Super Bowl game while Desmond Howard holds a Super Bowl record for having 75 punt return yards.

Not to be outdone, Packer quarterback Brett Favre, had to make a dive for the end-zone in the second quarter for a successful touchdown and passed for two more successful touchdowns on top of that.

New England's Patriots gained 21 points against Green Bay but as the game progressed, their dreams of a Super Bowl title slipped out of reach.

New Orleans was full of thrilled Packer fans Sunday night.



He shoots! He scores!...Pahokee Blue Devils get ready for a match up against Glades Central.

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- 2/1 at Palm Beach Gardens
- 2/4 at Santa Lucas
- 2/6 hosts Pope John Paul

GLADES DAY GATORS

- 1/30 at John Carroll
- 1/31 at Moore Haven
- 2/4 hosts St. Edward's
- 2/6 hosts Jupiter Christian

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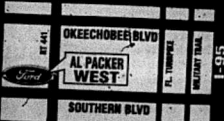


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Florida Citrus Industry Showing Significant Damage

Less than 48 hours after temperatures dipped below critical levels for Florida's multibillion-dollar citrus industry, growers are surveying damage to their orange and grapefruit crops and tracking temperatures from the last freeze according to Florida Citrus Mutual, the state's largest citrus grower's association.

"Our reports, at this time, indicate significant damage in most areas of the state," Florida Citrus Mutual Executive Vice President/CEO Bobby F. McKown said. "Temperatures throughout the region fell to the mid to low twenties, with durations ranging from two to eight hours—enough to cause significant fruit damage."

According to Mutual most of the damage reported to date, including ice found in oranges and grapefruit hanging on the trees, was in the growing regions in the interior of the state, with southern areas sustaining slightly lower temperatures for longer durations, indicating more damage concentration in that area."

"This as not a tree killing freeze like those of the 1980s. We are going to see heavy leaf curl and heavy leaf drop. It's too soon to say what that will do to next year's crop, but the size could definitely be affected," McKown emphasized.

"As we go about gathering as much information as possible, it is important to note that the industry will not have a comprehensive picture of the effects of the last freeze immediately," he added. "It typically takes a couple of weeks to get a clear picture."

In the meantime, Mutual estimates accelerated harvesting will move 10 million or more boxes of mature citrus per week over the near term. As of January 12, 67% of Florida's total citrus crop had yet to be harvested.

McKown said consumers should not worry about being able to find their favorite varieties of citrus on the shelves at the retail level. "We most cer-

tainly have enough citrus to supply our growing domestic demand," he said.

"We are expecting to see some loss in orange juice yield, by virtue of the fact that growers cut ice in their fruit. That yield loss should improve returns to growers, but not stimulate a price increase at the consumer level," McKown said. "Consumer prices are already proportion-

ately too high compared to those paid at wholesale levels." Florida Citrus Mutual, based in Lakeland, is the state's largest citrus grower's association with nearly 12,000 members.

Citrus is the state's second largest economic contributor with an annual estimated impact of \$8 billion.



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Clothes-n-Things Giveaway
Hundreds of used clothing items, toys, and household items will be given to adult education students absolutely free!
Tuesday, February 4, 1997.
Students must be currently enrolled in order to participate.

School Nurse
Florida Atlantic University supplies a nurse one evening per week who provides free health screening and health education to adult students.

Crossroads Cafe
The Crossroads Cafe English Learning Program is a video-cassette series correlated with print materials for ESOL students. The 26 episodes are about the lives of the employees and customers of a fictional restaurant called Crossroads Cafe.

Computers
As a supplement to regular classroom activities, all adult students work on computers two to four evenings per week, depending on class placement.

Drug, Alcohol and Traffic Education (DATE) Course

Every Saturday, January through June, except Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 29, Apr. 5, and May 24.
8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30

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In cooperation with Glades Central High School
February 10-March 26

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Monday and Wednesday
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GED
March 4-6, 1997
April 22-24, 1997
June 10-12, 1997
8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Register one week in advance. Fee: \$25

TABE and GED Practice Tests
Monday-Thursday
5:00-9:00 p.m.
No charge

High School Competency Test
March 12/13, 1997
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Register one week in advance
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Transportation

Palm Tran Route 48
Buses from Belle Glade and South Bay stop at Glades Central hourly until 7:32 p.m. Adult students can purchase monthly student passes at the Adult Education Office or at any Palm Tran bus! For more information call 930-4BUS.

Transportation after classes from Glades Central to parts of Belle Glade and South Bay is provided by the Adult Education Program.

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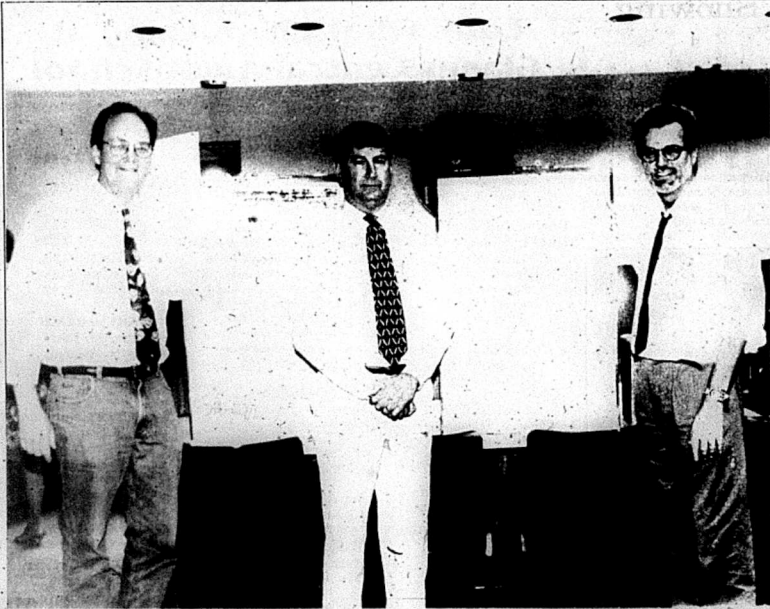
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CHECK IT OUT...The final Charrette was held Monday, January 27 at Belle Glade City Hall. Close to 75 people attended to hear about some of the ideas for the future of Belle Glade. Speakers Monday night included Harrison Rue (left) with the Citizen Planner Program at Miami-Dade Community College and Daniel Williams, (far right) a research Associate Professor with the University of Miami. They presented two framed sketches of how Belle Glade COULD look in the future to Belle Glade's Mayor Stephen Weeks, (center).

Editors note: The POLICE NEWS in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.



Pancake Supper

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Pahokee is hosting their annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The event will be at the church, located at 1020 East Main Street, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The meal is available for a \$4 donation. For more information, call 924-5337.

Help offered for those with disabilities
Persons with disabilities in the Belle Glade area can now receive assistance with information, referrals, independent living skills, peer support and

in advocating for their personal rights through the Center for Independent Living of Palm Beach County.

The CIL is dedicated to providing independent living services so each citizen of Palm Beach County, regardless of age or disability, may determine the independent lifestyle of his or her choice. For more specific information on social activities and workshops, call Nylsa Calderon, the bilingual coordinator of Consumer Services, at 561-966-641-6538, TDD 561-641-6538, Fax 561-641-6619 or 1-800-683-7337.

Recovery Group meets at Good Shepherd

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee.

Recreation Department offering fitness classes

The City of Belle Glade Parks and Recreation Department is offering fitness classes to the public.

"Fitness by Michele" will be

Contest stresses proper money management.

In conjunction with National Credit Education Week (April 20-26, 1997), Consumer Credit Counseling Service is inviting area high school students, grade 7 through 12, to participate in a nationwide poster contest to help the non-profit organization promote the importance of the proper use of credit.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service will choose from the entries it receives, by March 17, the poster best conveying the theme, "Be Money Wise: Prevent a Credit Crisis," and submit it to the National Foundation for Consumer Credit (NFFCC) where it will be judged against other national entries. The overall national winner will be announced during National Credit Education Week.

"Be Money Wise," the NFFCC's theme for educating consumers about the wise use of credit is a campaign designed to stress the importance of smart money management and have consumers focus on how they spend their income. All contest entries must be on 14" x 17" poster board.

"The poster contest is an excellent opportunity to promote education to area junior and senior high school students as well as the importance of using credit wisely," Lois Aronson, director of education said.

"Young adults often receive offers from credit card companies," Aronson said. "While this is a good opportunity for them to carefully begin building a credit history, if students don't understand the dangers of misusing credit, they can end up in trouble very easily."

The contest is sponsored by NFFCC with grants from Citibank MasterCard/VISA. For more information on the NFFCC poster contest or the services the Palm Beach County NFFCC performs, please call 1-800-330-2227, extension 121.

Book makes it easy to identify weed species

Home gardeners and turf-grass managers can accurately identify problem weed species and develop a successful turf-grass weed management plan with the help of a re-released book by the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Weeds of Southern Turfgrasses allows gardeners and turf-grass managers to easily identify and understand weed

species and their life cycles. Classification of weeds is made simple with the book's detailed illustrations. Also included are the Weed Science Society of America approved family common and scientific names for each species of weed.

Weeds of Southern Turfgrasses costs \$8 plus shipping and handling, and the appropriate Florida county sales tax. To order, call 1-800-226-1764.

Volunteers are also needed for the Glades Youth Baseball League. To volunteer, call Dan Herring at 996-1915 or Jeff Hawkins at 996-0411. Umpires are also needed.

Holiday closing

All Palm Beach County Library branch locations will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17, in observance of Washington's birthday.

Learning Event Fair planned for Saturday

The Shannon Center will be having a Learning Event Fair for all the community on Saturday, Feb. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Three centers will participate in the event, the O'Brien, South Bay, and Parent Child Center.

There will be games, food, and many other activities. The Med-Mobile will be on site as well as a coordinator from the Palm Beach County Health, Care District will be there to do applications for those families who might qualify for clearance.

Everyone is invited to the fair, which will be held at the Duda & Sons Camp on Duda Road.

For further information, call 996-2232.

Tax Changes for 1996



Tax law changes could affect the bottom line of your 1996 income tax return. Here are some changes you should know about.

Each year, there are changes to the tax rules, some due to new laws, some to changes provided for in previous laws. The following are some of the more common changes that could affect most people's income tax returns.

Individual Changes

Personal exemptions are worth \$2,550 for 1996.

For people who do not itemize their deductions, the standard deduction has increased. The new amounts are \$4,000 for single people who cannot be claimed as another person's dependent; \$5,000 for heads of households; and \$6,700 for married people filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)s. People who are at least 65 years old or blind get an extra amount added to their standard deduction. The standard deduction is limited to the larger of \$650 or earned income for people who can be claimed as dependents by another, and to \$1,350 for married persons filing separately.

The earned income tax credit (EITC) will increase in 1996 for working people who qualify. The amount a person can earn and still be eligible for the credit increases, too. Another change to the EITC relates to people with investment income, such as interest, dividends, rents and royalties. No one who has more than \$2,150 in investment income may claim the EITC.

And finally, the EITC will be denied to any individual who is not authorized to work in the U.S. In order to claim the credit, the taxpayer (and spouse, if married) must have a valid Social Security number.

A valid taxpayer identification number will be required for each dependent or qualifying child as a condition for claiming a dependency deduction or a dependent care credit for the child.

Other changes affecting this year or future tax years will affect punitive damages received for personal injury or sickness, qualified state tuition programs, individual retirement accounts (IRA) contributions for spouses who do not work, a nonrefundable credit for certain adoption expenses, and medical savings accounts.

Business Changes

The 1996 standard mileage rate for using one's car for business is up a penny to 31 cents a mile. The special rate for rural mail carriers is up to 46.5 cents a mile.

Aid for 1996, the maximum wages and self-employment income subject to Social Security tax is \$62,700.

The deduction for expenses in maintaining a home office has been clarified to permit a deduction for expenses related to storage unit regularly used for inventory or product samples for tax years beginning after December 31, 1995.

Employers who were to begin making tax deposits electronically as of January 1, 1997, now have until July 1, 1997, to begin using the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System.

The exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance, which had expired December 31, 1994, has been retroactively extended through taxable years beginning before June 1, 1997.

Other business changes for this year or future tax years affect depreciable property, work opportunity tax credit, orphan drug tax credit, excise taxes and health insurance deductions for self-employed persons.

For more information on tax changes, call 1-800-829-3676 and go to Publication 553, Highlights of 1996 Tax Changes.

The IRS has tax forms, publications and other information available on-line. Access through the Internet via the World Wide Web (<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>), file transfer protocol (<ftp://irs.ustreas.gov>), or Telnet (<telnet://irs.irs.ustreas.gov>). To access by modem, dial 703-321-8020.

For those with access to a fax machine and not a computer, IRS can provide the most commonly used forms, many of the instruction sheets and the TeleTax topics. Dial 703-487-4160 from the fax machine.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Palm Beach County Workforce Development Board, Inc. will host a Public Meeting on Thursday, January 30, 1997, from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, to inform the public and solicit input concerning its plans to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Direct Services to be provided for the benefit of individuals served under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) in Palm Beach County. The direct services to be procured will include recruitment, orientation, intake, assessment, referral to training and support services, case management, job development, on-the-job training, placement and follow-up. Such direct services are to be provided at One-Stop Career Center locations designated by the Workforce Development Board throughout Palm Beach County. The meeting will be held at the Administrative Office of the Palm Beach County Workforce Development Board located at 600 S. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida. A summary of comments from this meeting will be published and made available to the public. The public will be invited to attend subsequent meetings on February 4, 1997 and February 7, 1997. The RFP will be issued on February 10, 1997. Additional information may be obtained by calling (561) 659-5213.

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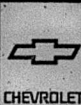
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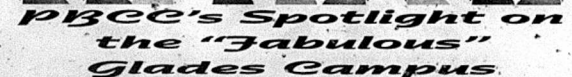
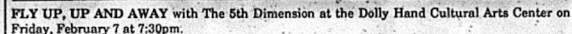


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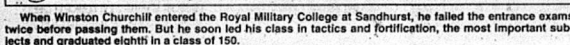


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1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
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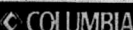
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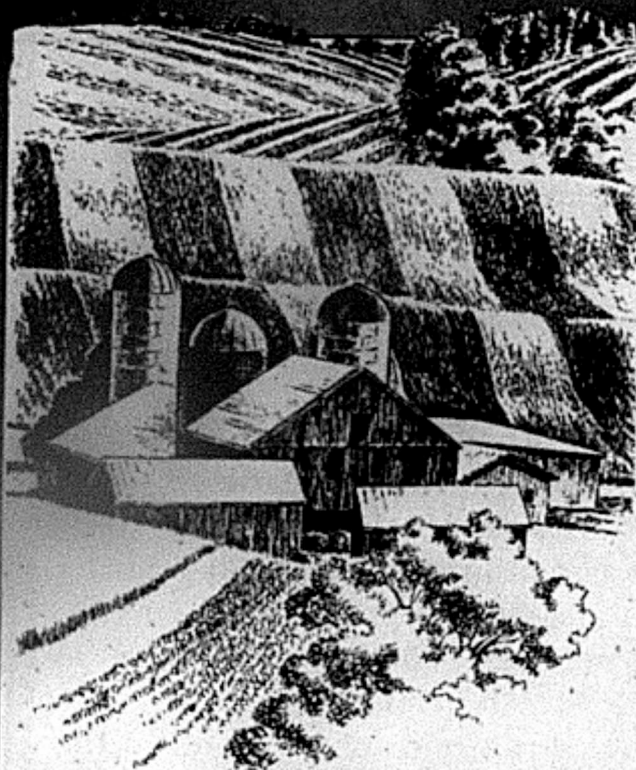
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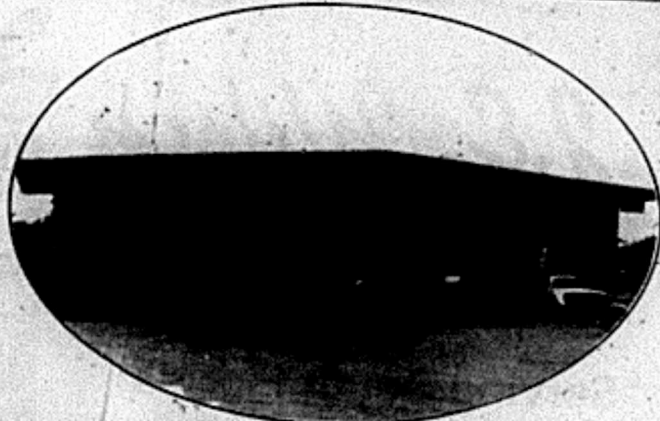
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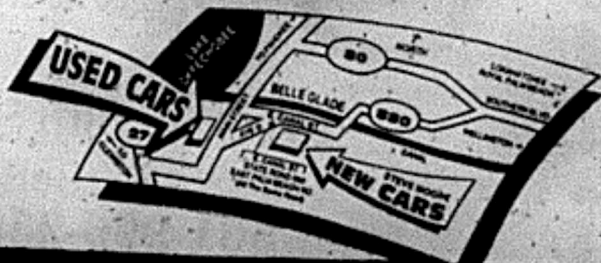


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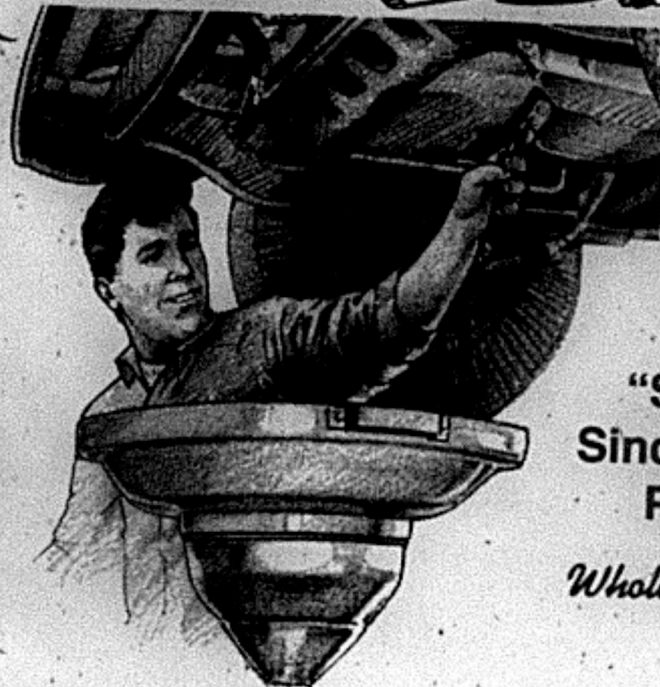
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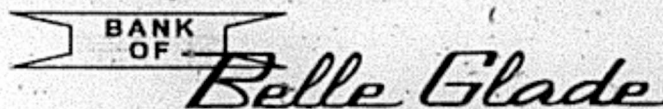


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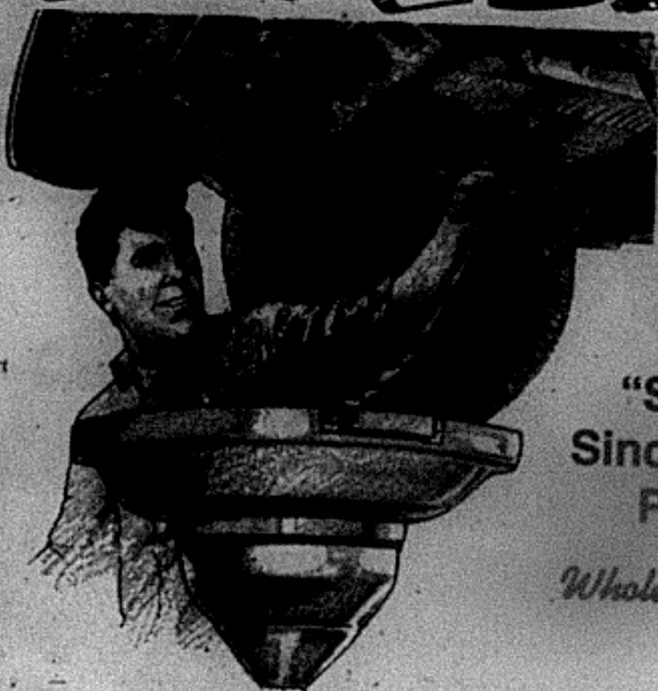


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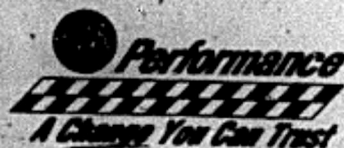
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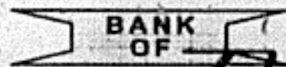


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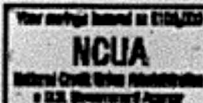
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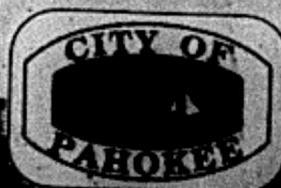


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Pahokee Marina & Campground



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Fishing: From piers or from bank
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Transportation: Bike rentals, bus service to WPB, local limo service, rental cars out of Belle Glade.
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Pumpout: On site. \$10 charge
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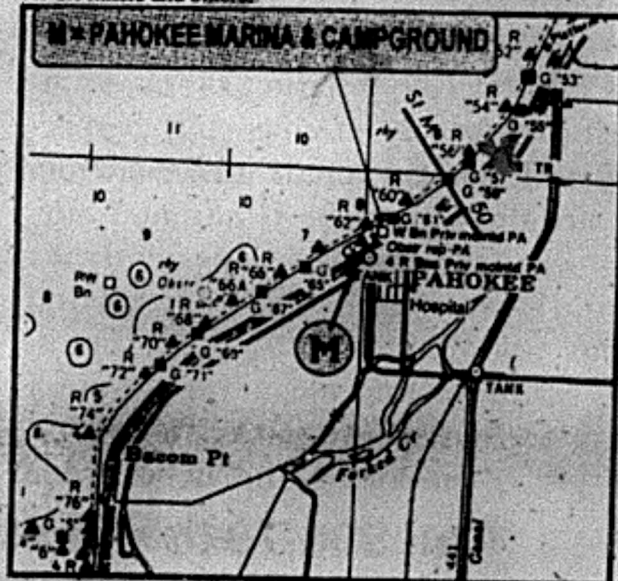
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Campground Rates: \$10-\$12/day Water: Available

Electricity: 30 & 50 Amp Electric Surcharge: \$3/per cord.

Showers: Clean (New tile showers planned for fall)

Laundry: 6 Washers & 4 Dryers

Marina Store: Fishing tackle, ice, live bait & snacks

Post Office: 2 blocks Hospital: Three blocks

Shopping: Grocery shopping in town - walking distance

Restaurants: A variety within walking distance.

Tennis & Shuffleboard Courts: Nearby

Golf Course: 9 miles from the marina

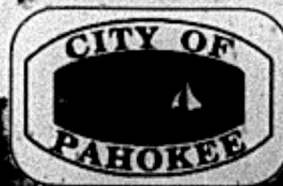
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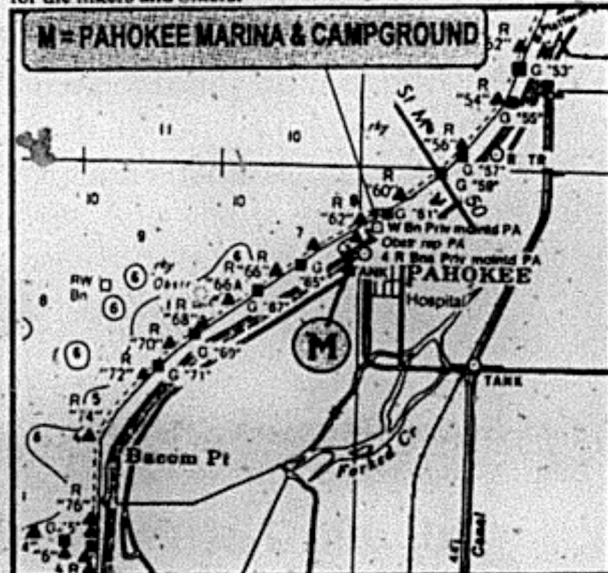
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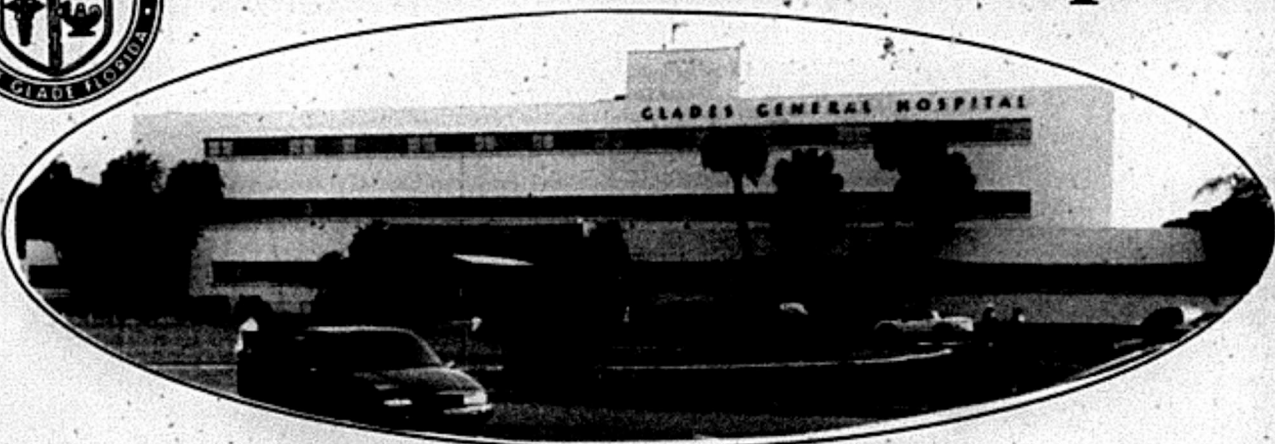


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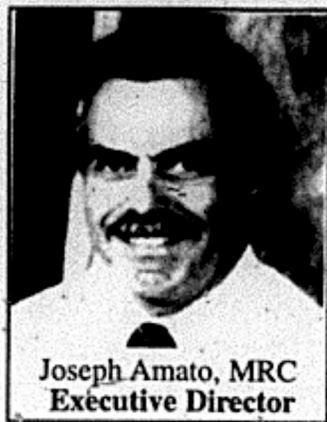
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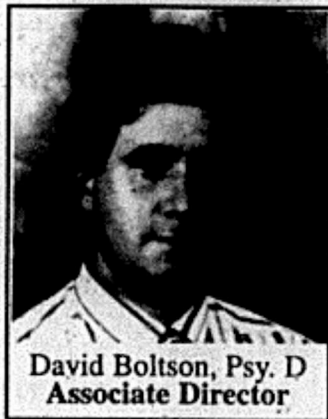
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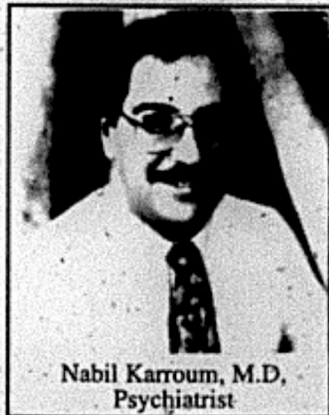
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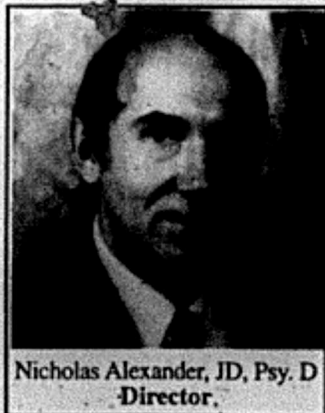
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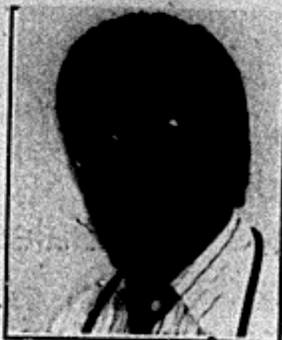
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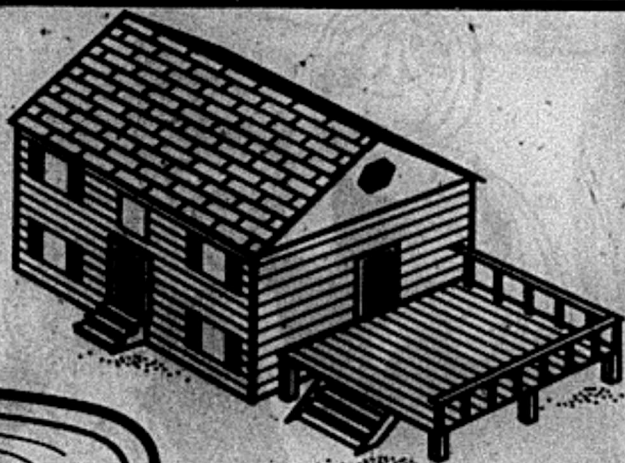
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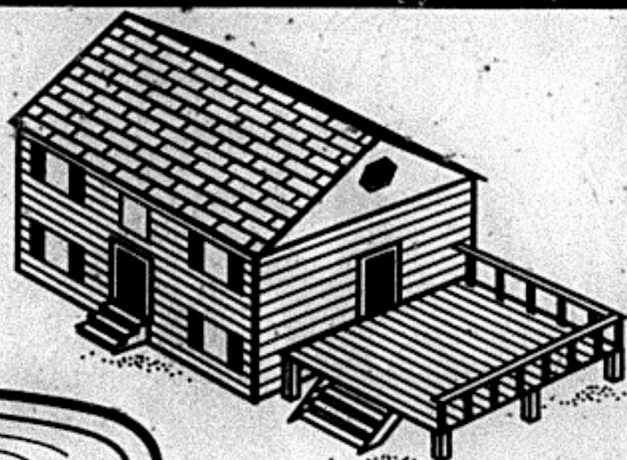
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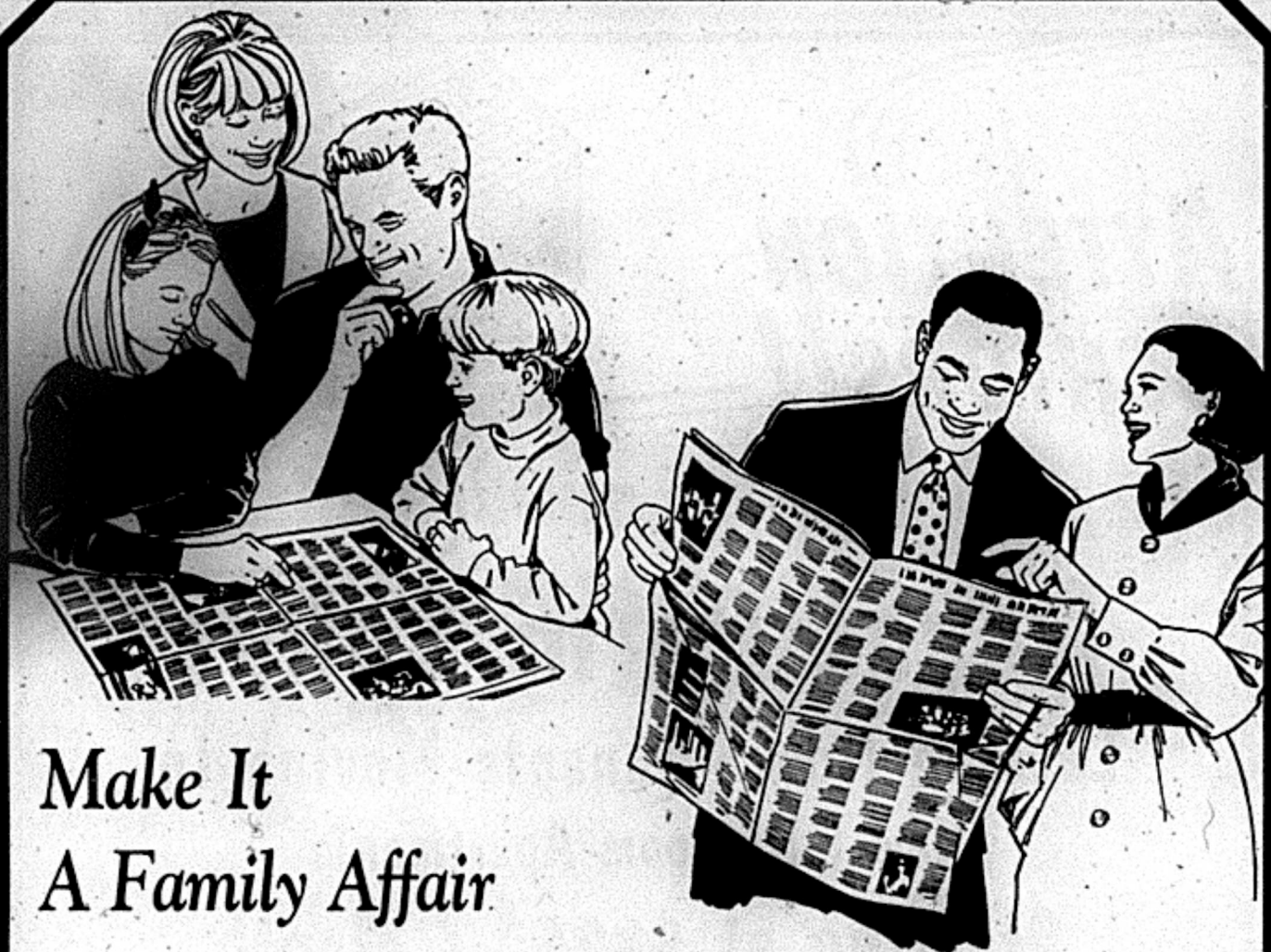
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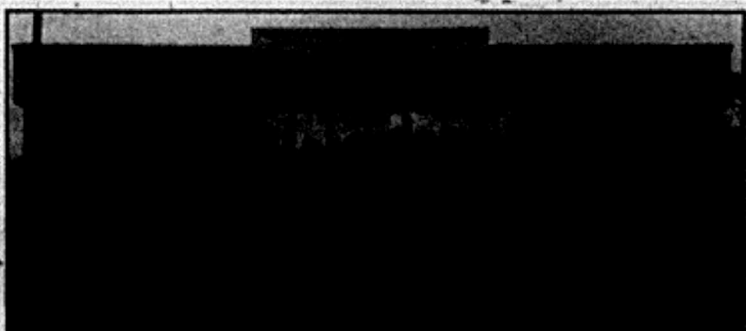
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